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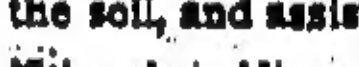
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doubtless under any circumstances this course would be adopted; but in the present case there are grave reasons why extra precautions should be taken.

We have assumed that the *Bellerophon's* three hundred passengers were destined for Swatow and Amoy; but surely such an assumption is ridiculous on the face of it! Were the matter closely inquired into we think it would be found that a considerable number of the three hundred were booked for the Straits for Hongkong, and that their final destination is this colony and the towns in the adjacent province. What does this suggest? Is it not perfectly plain? These Chinese passengers, sent out of the harbour under circumstances which will not bear the light of investigation, will be brought back by the first opportunity. And it is for the Hongkong Government to keep its weather eye open and see that its regulations are not violated by the blunders of any local shipping.

TALLERAND, however astute and influential. By the way, it is worthy of note that the Mr. EDWIN MACKINTOSH who in this *Bellerophon* case has obtained such exceptional privileges from the Government, is the same person who, in his capacity as Chairman of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, addressed the British Minister at Peking the other day, complaining of the favour shown at Canton towards native junks to the detriment of foreign steamers. Mr. MACKINTOSH does not object to obtaining special and exclusive privileges for his own vessels; but he strongly objects, where his interests are infringed on, to such advantages being accorded to Chinese traders by the Chinese authorities. Consistency thy name is—NOT EDWIN MACKINTOSH.

THE OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO.'s steamer *Bellerophon* arrived in this harbour on the 1st inst. with several virulent cases of small-pox on board. She was at once ordered to the Stonecutters' Island anchorage, to undergo twelve days' quarantine, in accordance with the Harbour Regulations. This was all in perfect order, and no exception whatever can be taken to the action of the authorities in this dealing with a steamer arriving here under such circumstances. As a matter of fact they had no other alternative. But was the *Bellerophon*, according to both the letter and spirit of the law, carefully segregated and prevented from all possibility of introducing a loathsome disease into this colony? Mr. J. J. FRANCIS, Q.C., and Dr. JAMES CANTLEY, members of the Sanitary Board and local sanitary reformers, are especially interested in this matter, so we take the liberty of directing their attention to it. The *Bellerophon* was not treated as a quarantined vessel—and it will perhaps be just as well for the commercial interests of this colony if the Government is at once asked, say by the Chamber of Commerce, to explain why this steamer was favored with such extraordinary and exceptional privileges.

It appears that owing to certain representations made by Mr. EDWIN MACKINTOSH, managing partner of Messrs. BUTTERFIELD and SWIRE (agents for the *Bellerophon*) to the Hongkong Government, that the quarantined vessel was permitted to tranship her Chinese passengers, numbering about three hundred, to the DOUGLAS CO.'s steamer *Fokien*, bound for Swatow and Amoy, on the 4th inst.; and after disinfecting the *Bellerophon*, that vessel was granted free pratique on the 6th inst.—she having been in quarantine five days instead of twelve. Some rather interesting questions are involved in this peculiarly sharp practice.

Even allowing for the sake of argument—a not rational man who knows anything about the business could allow such an absurd proposition as a fact—that the Chinese passengers on board the *Bellerophon* were actually bound for Swatow and Amoy, were the Hongkong authorities justified in letting loose on these ports three hundred Chinese passengers, with the full knowledge that within five days they had been on board a steamer where a most deadly and infectious disease existed? It is notorious and has been the talk of the colony that the *Fokien* left this harbour with the *Bellerophon's* infected passengers on board and flying the quarantine flag. It is to be hoped both for the sake of the Douglas Company and of Capt. Davis himself that the *Fokien* entered the harbour of Swatow with the "yellow jack" at the fore, and that full explanations were tendered the authorities there of the danger incurred by allowing a deadly epidemic to be introduced into the country. That Capt. Davis thoroughly understood his responsibilities and will do his duty we do not in the least doubt; he took his passengers on board from an infected steamer in the quarantine ground of Hongkong, he must be thoroughly acquainted with the grave obligations resting on his shoulders, should any precaution be lacking on his part to fully advise the harbour authorities at the ports of disembarkation regarding the *Bellerophon*, and the recent case of Capt. COLMAN of the steamship *Nemesis*, at Singapore, should be fresh in the memory of every master mariner, and officer trading in passenger ships on this coast. The good names of the Douglas Company and the commanders of these steamers stand so high that we cannot for a moment believe their arrangement with the Agents of the *Bellerophon* would be permitted to interfere in any way with the rights and interests of the Coast Ports. Strictly speaking the *Fokien* on her return to this colony should be placed in quarantine and thoroughly disinfectant, and

It is reported from Chinese sources that the Board of Revenue has been ordered to furnish

fact 2,000,000 for the construction of the railway from Feking to Kien.

"O darling, look at that black cloud, Where will it go, I wonder?"

"The darling whispered half-aloud, 'My love, its going to thunder!'"

A REGULAR meeting of Delinquent's Lodge of Instruction, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zealand Street, on Thursday, the 23rd inst., at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

THE SHANGHAI *Mercury* pertinently remarks:—"The Japanese consulate at Hankow has been discontinued; nobody appears to know exactly why, nor does anybody know precisely why—it was ever established."

We believe it has been decided at the War Office that the 1st battalion of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, at present stationed in Hongkong, will relieve the 79th Cameron Highlanders at Edinburgh Castle on their return home. The 79th will leave Edinburgh for Malta next February.

SORBOCKE CURWA, who designated himself a merchant (not of Canton), contributed to the local Treasury this morning, notwithstanding the eloquence of Barrister Phillipou who defended, one hundred Mexicans for having only shown the winning numbers of the last Manila lottery to another merchant.

A SERIOUS explosion occurred on board the coal-steamer *Ramsey* at the Tanjong Pagar, Singapore, on the 6th ult. The steam boiler burst, and the ship was damaged.

THE *Ostendische Lloyd* of the 2nd inst. says:—"We have received news from the interior of the province of Fukien that, in the vicinity of Hingwa, serious troubles have occurred, in which, however, foreigners were not implicated. It is reported that the official levying the salt tax had imposed 25 cash per catty instead of 13 cash, as was the previous custom; the people would not submit to this extortion, and rose in a revolt. The tax-collector and the district magistrate were killed; and the soldiers sent against the infuriated populace had to retire ignominiously."

LAU FUN, hawker, who owned up to a weary pilgrimage of 54 years on this unhappy globe, likewise pleaded guilty before Mr. Wise at the Magistrate's court this morning to the soft impeachment of having purchased a single woman for \$200. Having lived with the lady for some time, the gentleman of 54 got tired of his purchase and wished to slip his goods and chattels to another at Singapore.

THE *Shanghai Mercury's* Nanking correspondent writes on Oct. 1st:—"I learn from native sources that the General at Chinkiang, named Li, has been deprived of his command, and is to be tried in connection with the Mason affair. I believe the Manchou *Tai-yung* has also lost his position on account of the raid on his yamen. Several of the raiders are likely to lose their heads, although they belong to the Emperor's people. There is a proverb which says *Shah kai tai tai* (kill the household nomad), and the people here say now that the saying is verified, because the Emperor is killing some of his own nomadic race. There is a rumor that the Viceroy Li has been called to Peking, and as usual the Nanking Governor will take his place. If this should prove to be true the Emperor's call is not like the laws of the Medes and Persians, and he may be able to avoid going; but if he should go it will be very difficult to keep the Hunan 'braves' under control. The six Ko-loo Society men have not been sentenced yet."


THE *Chartered Mercantile Bank* pays no dividend for the past half year; and has taken from the Reserve Fund £125,000 sterling to meet losses through failures in the Straits and Eastern trade.

THE *Local and General*.

THE *Heir* (less) Apparent having reproved the Duke of Clarence for betting, that noble youth replied: "Why Pa, it is surely nobler to back a horse than back a rat."

She loosed her little waist so tight, She found she could not eat, And then excused her piteous plight With, "Grace before my meal!"

A REGULAR meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1165, E

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OF INSTRUCTION.

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Hongkong, 6th October, 1891.

